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Mr. Fehr says he is willing to set Burke up in business and stand by him because he himself has helped to reform after he served a prison sentence for larceny caused by business troubles. Fehr declares that Burke's greatest need is his wife, and adds:

"After I served my sentence the first person to extend a hand to me was my loving wife, who forgave my errors. When I settled down there came into my life a man whom I did not know, and he offered me the chance to start in business again. I was so happy that I thought it was fiction, but when he gave me money I knew it was no dream, but that there was someone willing to trust me. So I intend to help Burke."

The Philadelphia newspapers are printing columns about this practical demonstration of Christian charity, and declare that the city is living up to its name, which means "Brotherly love."

Hankow papers announce the death of Captain J. Brumund on the 24th ult. Captain Brumund was well-known all over China, formerly having been in the China coast service and during the last ten years as a hulkkeeper of the Hamburg America Line at the different ports of the Yangtze. He was all right early in the morning, but later in the day he became ill and died suddenly from heart failure. He was 60 years of age.

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**WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER.**

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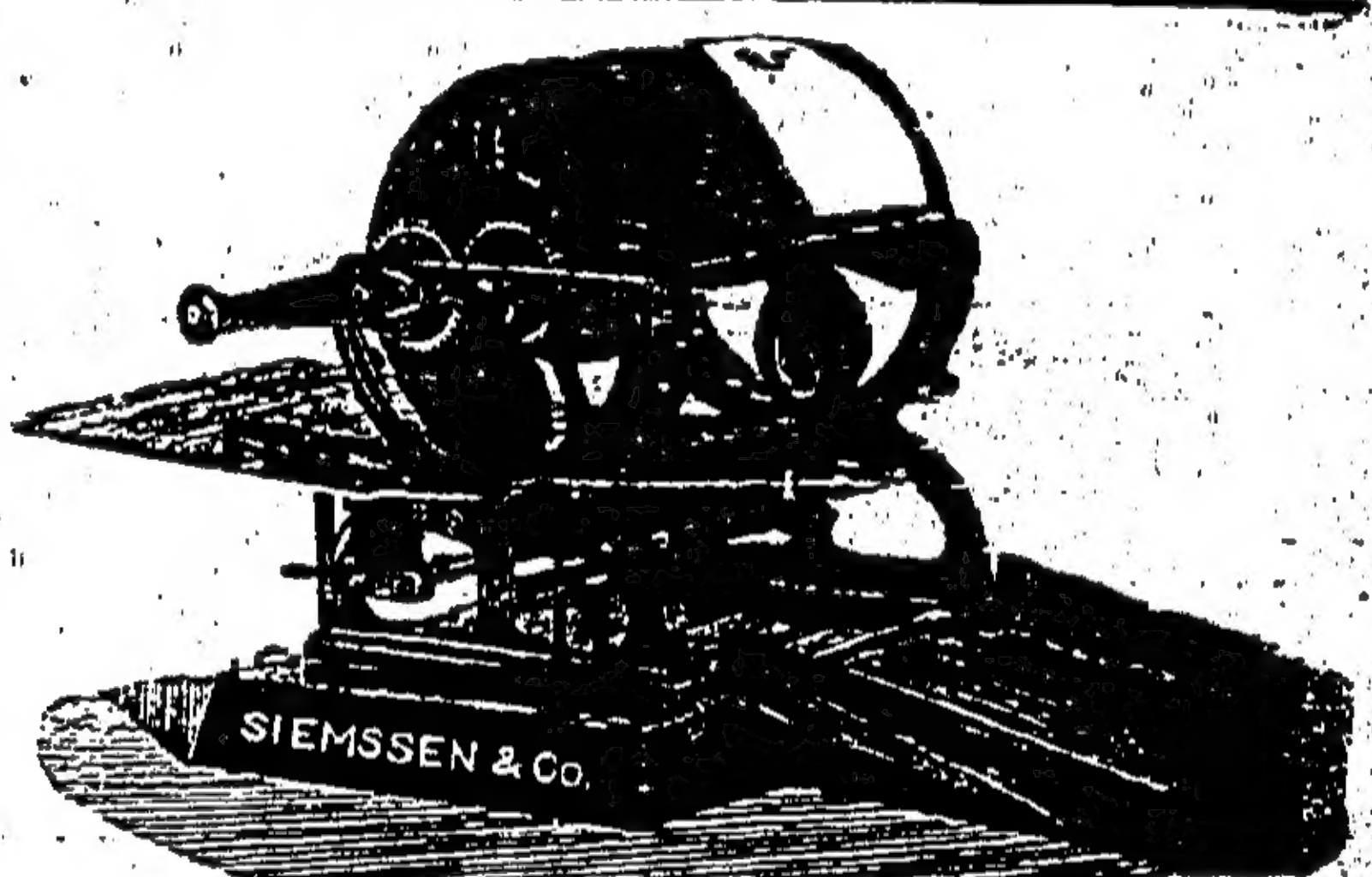
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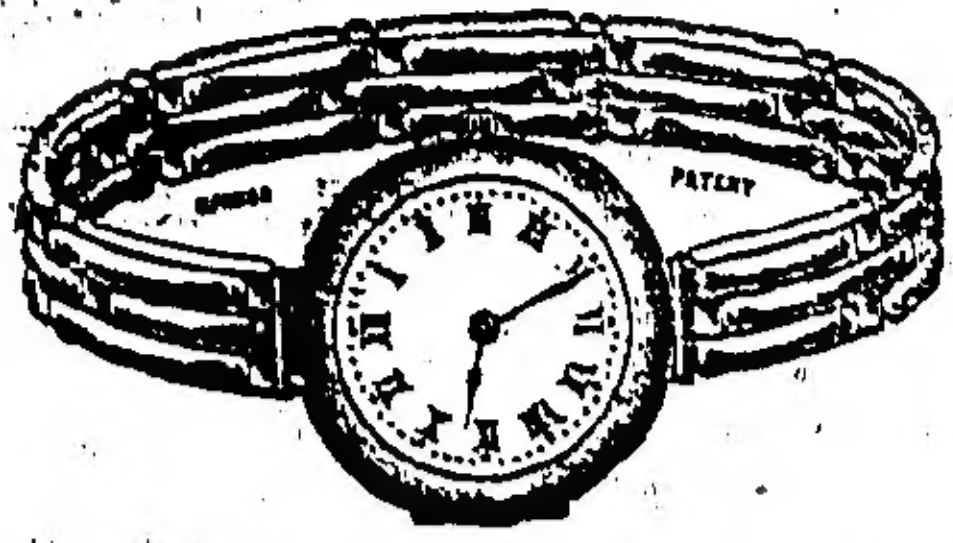
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The 'X P A N S O'  
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FRANCISCO TSE YAT, General Manager.  
Hongkong, August 12, 1908.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1912.

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New Consignment.

## Weismann, Limited.

Hongkong, July 20, 1910.

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Y. SEIBUYA,

Manager,

No. 2, PADANG STREET,

HONGKONG.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE.

ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS AND

DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a  
GENERAL MEETING of Dealers  
in and Exporters of Chinese and other  
Produce will be held in the Old Chamber  
of Commerce Room, 111, on TUES-  
DAY, October 8th, 1912, at 4 o'clock  
precisely.

## BUSINESS:

(1) To approve the Rules, Regulations  
and By-Laws of the Association as  
drafted by the Provisional Com-  
mittee elected for the purpose at  
the General Meeting held on 3rd  
July, 1912.

(2) To elect a Committee to act until  
the Annual Meeting of the Associa-  
tion.

Draft Rules and By-Laws may be had on  
application to the Secretary.  
Applications for Membership may be  
sent in before or after the Meeting.  
Forms can be obtained from the  
Secretary.

Chinese Dealers, Exporters and Mer-  
chants interested in the Export Trade are  
especially invited to attend this Meeting.  
By Order,  
F. A. M. WILLIAMS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 19, 1912.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY  
MEETING of Shareholders will be  
held at the Office of the Undersigned, on  
WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 10 o'clock.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 9th to 23rd  
October, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1912.

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## NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED FIRM OF TAILORS,  
DRAPERS and OUTFITTERS will  
commence business from 27th September  
at their new establishment next to the  
P. & O. Co's premises.

A great variety of GENTLEMEN'S  
WEAR and a choice selection of FINE  
and FANCY GOODS from London and  
Paris, equal to that of any of the principal  
houses in this Colony, are displayed in  
their Show Room.

Visitors cordially welcomed.  
A trial order for clothing is respectfully  
solicited.  
A personal visit to our Show Room is  
sure to result in mutual advantage.

WING FAT CHEONG,

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Hongkong, September 27, 1912.

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## FONG KAY,

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The  
"Three Castles"  
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ENGLAND

LONDON OPERA HOUSE TO  
BE SOLD.

Mr Hammerstein Gives Up.

Mr Oscar Hammerstein has definitely  
decided to give up his attempt to produce  
opera in London. The news is given in  
the following telegram to the "Daily  
Chronicle":—

I have come to the conclusion that grand  
opera in London can only succeed if sup-  
ported financially by people standing firm-  
ly in support of art and music in case of  
reverses.

It should also be under the direction of  
Englishmen, whose aim should be to  
gradually give the opera in the English  
language.

That there is a field for it in London I  
am confident, judging from my experience  
during the past season of seven months,  
not alone from an artistic, but also from a  
commercial standpoint.

I am occupying a position of humiliation.  
Not being an Englishman, my efforts will  
always be looked upon as those of one  
wishing to enrich himself.

The direction of grand opera must lie in  
the hands of those whose fundamental  
motives must be of noble and lofty aim.  
Such were mine, but the acknowledgment  
has been lacking. I withdraw with feelings  
of the deepest regret.

I will sell or lease the house without re-  
strictions. I hope it will fall into worthy  
hands.

I will return to London in September to  
wind up my personal affairs.

NO SOCIAL RECOGNITION.  
In an interview with the "Standard's"  
New York correspondent Mr Hammerstein  
enlarged on the cause of his failure in  
London.

I could not obtain financial assistance in  
London sufficient to warrant me continuing  
my efforts. You must not think I am an-  
gry or trying to "slang mud" at the English,  
but I am convinced that they regarded me  
with suspicion because I was not English.  
At all events, that is how I feel. They  
seemed to treat me as a tradesman  
peddling boots. They gave me no  
recognition for my efforts to cultivate a  
desire for grand opera and my erection in  
London of the most beautiful opera house  
in Europe, at a cost of over £200,000. I  
was not fortunate enough to receive the  
King's patronage, and I was not given any  
social recognition whatever.

"I am certain that if an Englishman  
had done what I did he would have been  
acclaimed everywhere. I could not be  
expected to meet all the financial risks  
alone, and to encounter suspicion as well,  
so I have given up the fight, not caring to  
subject myself to the possibility of further  
losses when Englishmen decline to help me  
to give them first-class grand opera."

"It has been my experience that wealthy  
English people and English society have  
not any fondness for grand opera as such;  
it is only a social diversion with them."

Labour disputes caused the loss of  
1,323,200 working days in July, states the  
Board of Trade "Labour Gazette." The  
Labour Exchanges report that the appli-  
cations for work at the end of that month  
numbered 90,381, compared with 77,129 a  
month ago and 15,293 a year ago. The  
number of exchanges open increased by 14  
in the month. The daily July average of  
applications on the general register was  
8049, compared with 6084 in the previous  
month. The number of vacancies notified  
in July gave a daily average of 3494, com-  
pared with 3033 in June, and the daily  
average of places filled was 2073, against  
2182.

All changes reported in July in the rates  
of wages were increases, totalling 213,000  
per week to 220,000 workpeople. Of these  
234,000 were men, 10,000 were women. In the  
390 trade unions, with a total membership  
of 863,546, making returns, 22,222 (or 2.6  
per cent) were returned as unemployed at  
the end of July, compared with 2.5 per  
cent at the end of June, 1912, and 2.9 per  
cent at the end of July, 1911.

## BERLIN OLYMPIC GAMES.

Work Begun on the Stadium.

Scarcely had the last events of the  
Olympic games been decided at Stock-  
holm before spade, pickaxe, and trowel  
were already at work on the stadium  
which Berlin is building for the next  
Olympic games of 1916. The idea of a  
Greek stadium, with all the improve-  
ments that German science could invent  
included in its fittings, has long figured  
in the minds of the most enthusiastic  
athletes of Berlin, and when it was finally  
certain that Berlin was to be chosen as  
the centre for the next international  
athletic competition the plan for the  
stadium was already before the commit-  
tee. It only remained to put it into  
effect.

A site has been chosen near the well-  
known racetrack in the garden suburb  
of Grunewald, and in spite of difficulties  
of drainage, a very suitable track is being  
prepared. The characteristics of the  
Athenian stadium and of the modern  
substitutes at Stockholm and in London  
has been closely studied, and Berlin fac-  
tors itself that it will improve on all.

The swimming bath has been built  
separately outside the arena, with seats  
for 2,000 people and standing room for  
600 more. The stadium proper is to give  
accommodation to 30,000 spectators in all.  
20,200 seats and standing room for  
9,800. In the first circle is to stand the  
current cycling track, 690 2-3 metres  
long; the running track immediately in-  
side is 400 metres long, and is from 20  
to 35 feet broad. The track at the curves  
is to be slightly inclined, after the man-  
ner of the cycle track. The football field  
is to be in the centre.

The Corps Diplomatique in Peking sat  
recently in conference in regard to the  
establishment of telegraph offices in the  
Legation quarter, the opening of foreign  
shops and stores and the passage of Chinese  
through the quarter.

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN AND  
THE SOUTH POLE.

The commission sitting at the Obser-  
vatory in Sien (Norway) to examine  
Captain Ronald Amundsen's records of his  
journey to the South Pole have now almost  
finished their labours, and the results will  
shortly be published. Although there  
may be slight error in Captain Amund-  
sen's calculations as to the actual Pole  
point, mathematical evidence, and the  
scientific survey of the pole region which  
has been produced leaves no doubt that it  
is said that Amundsen has been within a  
quarter of a mile of the South Pole.

THE PEKING LEGATION  
QUARTER.

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN AND  
THE SOUTH POLE.

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from the telegram that he found no difficulty in convincing them that the executions were justified by the gravity of the danger.

What points even more clearly to the strength of President Yuan's position is the evidence that he is working in harmony with influential leaders in Central and Southern China. There is, perhaps, some excuse for the impression that Yuan Shih-kai and Dr. Sun Yat Sen are the only men who count for anything just now in the Chinese Republic. Dr. Sun's career and personality have naturally appealed to the Western imagination; and his name is one that is comparatively easy to remember. But it must not be too hastily assumed that his arrival in Tientsin portends a desperate struggle for the upper hand between himself and the President, and still less that this is certain to end either in the Doctor's disappearance, under more or less suspicious circumstances, or in Yuan's discomfiture. In dealing with the conspiracy in which the deposed general was involved, Yuan Shih-kai has acted in concert with General Li Yang-Hung, Vice-President of the Republic, a man whose influence and experience make his support more valuable to the head of the revolutionary cause. General Li served in the war with Japan, and afterwards went through a course of military training in Tokio. Since then he has held various military commands; and when he threw in his lot with the revolutionaries he was recognised as one of the most capable military leaders of the Republican forces. His relations with Yuan Shih-kai are said to be most cordial; and it was on his advice that the two generals accused of conspiring against the Republic were sent to Peking for trial. President Yuan can also rely on Tsoi Yuan-pei, the Minister of Education, an educated Chinaman who has studied in German universities, and Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Laws and Justice, who is a D.C.L. of Yale University, member of the English Bar, and the author of an English translation of the German Civil Code. Both these men are members of the Tung-men-hui, the Radical revolutionary party; but they are active in backing up the President, though he is claimed by the so-called Conservatives as their chief.

It would be useless, however, to attempt to differentiate the various factions which compose the mass of Chinese reformers and active politicians. What is more important to remember is that they only constitute a section of the population. The bulk of the people neither know nor care to know the difference between a Republic and a Monarchy; constitutional or otherwise. All they ask for is not to be misgoverned beyond the limit of endurance. There was no sentiment in China regarding the reverence for the Sovereign which is part of the unreluctant homage paid by the Japanese to the throne. It will be long before a Chinese Republican Government inspires such a feeling. If, however, public tranquillity is ensured, if provincial Governors can be restrained from plundering the people, if military strength is not employed to enforce the collection of exorbitant taxes; the great bulk of the inhabitants will be sublimely indifferent to the established Government. The educated minority may canvass for parliamentary votes, and make laws, and enjoy the emoluments of office; the common folk only desire to be left alone as much as possible. In the more populous cities, of course, there is a keener desire to share in the conduct and control of public affairs; but though we hear most of what happens in Peking and the great provincial capitals, these cities do not stand for all China. Dr. Morrison, the recently appointed adviser to the Republic, Government, who has travelled widely in what was once the Celestial Empire, knows this as well as any man; and the knowledge is not the least of his qualifications for the arduous mission he has accepted. It is satisfactory to find that he takes anything but a despondent view of the present situation. He thoroughly believes in President Yuan's capacity and honesty; and he is convinced that the dawn of a better day for China is already visible. We can only hope that his forecast is correct. A reviving trade and a plentiful harvest should do as much as anything to smooth the way for the new regime.

## THE PEAK BURGLAR.

## Skillfully Planned Escape.

Details of the escape of the notorious Peak burglar from Victoria and the other morning show that it was planned in an extremely ingenious manner, and a thoroughness which left nothing to chance. The prisoner, it will be remembered, regained his freedom by making a hole through the brick wall, two feet thick, of his cell into the prison yard.

Opposite the wall upon which he worked is a corridor along which, at intervals of fifteen minutes passed the Indian warder on night duty, who was able to see the interior of the cell through an observation grille. The burglar, then, could only work at intervals, and the tool with which he carried out his plan was of the most primitive description—the tin lid of the night-soil pan. With this he managed to work out a brick, and as the wall is some fifty years old the rest was probably quite easy. All this could not be accomplished in the interval between two of the warder's visits, so when the man heard the officer approach he covered up the evidences of his work with the cover which he was using. Seeing the cover leaning against the wall the officer's suspicions were not aroused and it was only when he missed it from its place that he became alarmed. The prisoner also showed that he had not overlooked details by the manner in which he disposed of the bricks from the breach, and the means by which he sought to cover up his escape. The only part of the cell not under the observation of the warder was a small space close to the corridor wall, and it was there that the burglar placed his debris. Before he made his dash for freedom he arranged the bricks in his bed, covered with his blanket, to give the impression that the bed was occupied. It is not known how the man managed to leave the premises once outside his cell; either he passed out as a night soil carrier, or climbed the wall and dropped into Arthur Road. When his flight was discovered he could not have had more than fifteen minutes start, but this, of course, was ample.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The U.S.S. Minnesota left Hongkong for Manila this morning.

Two men, convicted of the possession of a couple of rifles and some ammunition, were fined at the Magistracy to-day, one \$10 and the other \$50.

A special general meeting of St. John's Cathedral will be held in the City Hall on Friday, 18th inst., at 5.15 p.m.

A seaman on the U.S.S. Minnesota was charged yesterday by Lawrence Mott, with assault. When the case was called at the Magistracy this morning the defendant did not appear, and his bail of \$25 was exonerated.

We have been asked to remind those interested in the exporting, importing and dealing in Chinese and other products, of the important meeting to be held in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, to-morrow.

It is hoped that the Sunday Schools at the Peak Church and at East Point will be reopened on Sunday, October 13th. St. Paul's Sunday School is about to lose its superintendent, Mr. F. T. Lake, who is leaving the Colony next month.

The suggestion has been put forward in the London Press that the Post Office, with its vast and evergrowing business, should be managed by a board of directors with a permanent chairman. The idea meets with approval in some quarters.

The first of a new series of organ recitals will take place on Tuesday, October 15th, at 5.30 p.m., at St. John's Cathedral. The vocalist will be Mrs. Bowen, who will sing "Hear ye Israel," and "Præ se thou Lord, O my Spirit," both by Mendelssohn. The organ pieces will include Bach's "Pascaglia" Canon in B minor by Schumann and other items.

After a very successful season, the Y.M.C.A. summer camp at Cheung Chau Island closed on Saturday. Altogether about forty members of the association and others have taken advantage of the opportunity offered by the camp of spending some delightfully restful weeks far from the noise and heat of the city, and so successful has Mr. White's experiment been that the camp will now be an annual institution.

The MacWaters Male Quartette proposed to Macao this afternoon to give an entertainment to-night in the theatre there and we understand that an enthusiastic reception is promised there. Several Hongkong music lovers have received letters from Canton referring in eulogistic terms to the capabilities of the Beethoven Quartette. Considerable interest is being manifested in the visit to Hongkong, judging by the booking at Moutrie's, and patrons are promised an enjoyable evening at the Theatre Royal to-morrow night.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

In the inaugural match on Saturday at the Victoria Ground, the Victoria team defeated the Hongkong team by two goals to none.

The cricket season at home has now practically run its course. A United Survey and Middlesex team have accomplished a good performance at the Oval, defeating the Australians by 10 wickets.

The only cases of communicable disease reported in the Colony in the seven days ending October 5th were three of enteric, two of which were fatal. Two were Chinese, and one an imported Japanese case.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews are in receipt of information advising that the Gula Kalumpung Rubber Estates, Ltd., have declared an interim dividend of 1/-. The transfer books of the company will be closed from date to 15th instant.

Archib Powers, one of the crew of the U.S.S. Minnesota, was arrested for being drunk and incapable yesterday, and released on bail to appear at the Magistracy this morning. As he was not in Court when the case was called on, his bail of \$5 was exonerated.

In celebration of the 2nd anniversary of the Portuguese Republic, a reception was held at the Portuguese Consulate at noon on Saturday. The Club Lusitano gave a ball in the evening, an Indian military band providing the music. The Liga Republicana Portuguesa and the Centro Republicano Democrático, Dr. Afonso Costa, dined at the headquarters of the Liga, the band of the K.O.Y.L.I. being in attendance.

Noticing a Chinese girl leave a tram with a rolled blanket, a Chinese detective stopped her, and examining the bundle found inside it a quantity of opium. The girl told Mr. Melbourne this morning that she was employed as a cigarette maker and that she met a man who asked her to carry the blanket to Shaikwan and wait for him there. He promised her 20 cents for her trouble. The girl, who gave her age as 14 years was convicted, and the magistrate reserved his decision till to-morrow.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Li ut. W. A. Moore, R.G.A., Golden Hill, has been ordered to Hongkong.

Several local residents returned to the Colony to-day by the s.s. Hitechi Maru. The list of passengers will be found on page 10.

Among the passengers to Hongkong by the mail steamers Moldavia and India (due here Oct 25th) is Brigadier-General W. L. White.

H.E. Sir Henry May paid an official visit to the Governor of Macao on Saturday, the second anniversary of the declaration of the Portuguese Republic.

Mrs. Guldsmith, on her return to the Colony has rejoined St. John's Cathedral Choir. Miss L. White and the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, have also joined as new members.

The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Victoria expects to return to Hongkong on November 20th, and proposes to hold a Confirmation in the Cathedral some time in December.

Lord Lyvedon and the Hon. Edmund Perry, brother of the Earl of Limerick, have left Liverpool for the Majesty for New York to meet some Americans who contemplate the cruise to the Far East under the auspices of the United Services Travel Club. The Earl and Countess of Hardwicke, the Earl and Countess of Egmont, and the Hon. Geoffrey Fienness, eldest son of Lord Saye and Sele, are joining the cruise.

## ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN FOR ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

For some months now, says "Church Times," the post of Assistant Chaplain has been vacant, and the Church Body has not seen its way to fill up the vacancy on account of the lack of funds, while recognizing the need of an Assistant. A scheme is now on foot, at the instigation of the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, by which it is hoped the financial difficulty may be surmounted. Mr. Severn offers to give the stipend of an Assistant Chaplain, or, if preferred, other people do the same. The Church Body at their last meeting considered the scheme and decided to give it the most cordial support. It was suggested that twelve guarantees ought to be asked for instead of ten, and that they should undertake to give the £25 in addition to their present contributions. It would not be a heavy burden on the shoulders of the donors, as the stipend of an Assistant Chaplain is not a large sum. Not only is there a real need of an Assistant Chaplain to take part in the work which is now being carried on in connection with the Cathedral, but there are many opportunities for work which at the present time cannot be undertaken. Even what is being done now in the matter of services would be impossible without the kind and voluntary assistance of some of the local clergy, and were these to be "diverted" it is quite possible that their services might not be so well employed as they are at present. It is a ray of sunshine in the help. The Chaplain of the Church would be glad to receive the names of those who are willing to become guarantors. It will be a great help and encouragement to those who propose to help will signify their intention of so doing as soon as possible.

## SPORTS.

## Boxing.

## Contents at the City Hall.

## BOXING FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

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The six rounds contest between Seaman Morison, Taku (125 lbs.), and Nigger Jackson, Hongkong, was a rather slow affair. Morison relied chiefly on his left and won on points. Sapper Miles, R.F. (140 lbs.), and Littlejohn, H.M.S. Tamar (140 lbs.), fought a ten rounds contest to a finish, the seaman gaining the points in a contest which was somewhat slow, and not very exciting. The first round yielded neither man much advantage, though Littlejohn showed that he was quicker than the soldier. Nothing much was done till the fourth round, when Littlejohn went down before Miles' right, on his jaw, but came up again. The sailor was again knocked down in the next round with a similar blow, but rose at the count of seven. Littlejohn showed the better form in the succeeding rounds, but neither man was very fast or interesting. Littlejohn won on points.

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Messrs. Penfold and Hardford were time-keepers.

## Cricket.

## Victory at Prince's Meadows.

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THE BALKANS  
FERMENT.WAR HANGING IN THE  
BALANCE

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, October 7.  
Reports of scenes of patriotic fervour on the departure of the troops towards the frontier are coming in from all the Eastern capitals, while slow and difficult movements of diplomacy amidst conflicting interests and suspicions are recorded from Paris and elsewhere.

## GREAT BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

Telegrams from Berlin and Paris mention that Great Britain is hanging back out of consideration for Turkey from the collective action of the Powers.

## ACTIVITY IN AUSTRIAN NAVY.

Constantinople despatches from Vienna record the fact that there is much activity in the Austrian navy, which is preparing for emergencies.

## RESERVISTS FROM UNITED STATES.

The *Macdonald* left New York for the Philippines with munitions and 400 reservists aboard. Another steamer followed with 1,000 on board, and a third sails on Monday with 700.

## ROMANIA WATCHING EVENTS.

The Roumanian Government is watching events, and on the second instant dispatched two torpedo boat destroyers to Greece.

## THE SITUATION AT SAMOS.

The Porte has withdrawn the Turkish troops from Samos.

## EUROPEAN "STEAM ROLLER."

The difficulty of the European "steam roller" in getting to work is evidenced by the inspired statement issued from Paris on Friday evening which, though couched in reassuring terms and declaring that the Powers had agreed with a view to pacific intervention in the Balkans, admits that Austria has not yet notified her intention. M. Poincaré, seconded by the Cabinets of London and Berlin, has been striving from the first to smooth Austro-Russian divergences, but the reports of the progress of Bulgarian mobilisation excitement is regarded as a serious symptom.

## RAILWAY SERVICES SUSPENDED.

LATER.  
The railway services in Western Europe to the Balkans have been completely suspended. Trains are not running beyond Semlin on the Austro-Serbian frontier.

## MOB RIOT IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

A "war mob" at Constantinople smashed the windows of the Italian Embassy and the Greek Consulate. They were dispersed by gendarmes.

## THE POWERS AT WORK.

Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs that Austria has replied to the Russo-French proposals, suggesting slight modifications, which M. Sazonoff has accepted, and has submitted to the other Powers.

M. Sazonoff's close co-operation with M. Poincaré, the French Premier, is explained on the ground of proximity, making Paris the centre of negotiation, from which city the proposals emanate and replies go.

It appears that Great Britain made rather a point of her suggestion with reference to her agent and representatives.

Reuter's Vienna correspondent prophesies the Austro-Hungarian Government's acceptance of the proposal, which, however, is guardedly described as corresponding in the main with Austro-Hungarian policy. The semi-official "Freidenkblatt" declares that Austria-Hungary, to whom the maintenance of the status quo and the preservation of peace is equally important, will welcome any action likely to secure speedy success.

## BULGARIA PREPARING.

A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Sofia states that the Bulgarian Government have submitted to Parliament an extraordinary Army Credit of 72,000,000 francs. Another Bill authorises the Minister of Finance to reduce the expenditure in other directions.

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A MYSTERIOUS FIRE.ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A  
BATTLESHIP.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 7.  
Reuter's Tokyo correspondent telegraphs that a mysterious fire was discovered on board the battleship "Mikasa," close to the magazine. The fire, which was quickly extinguished, is believed to have been the work of an incendiary who has committed suicide.

## CANADA'S NAVAL DEVELOPMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.  
A message from Ottawa states that six Cabinet Ministers are proceeding to Quebec to select a site for the dry dock for Dreadnoughts.

## TURCO-ITALIAN WAR.

## PRACTICAL AGREEMENT REACHED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.  
The reports from Turkish sources of the practical conclusion of peace continue to be denied in Rome. The semi-official *Tribuna* declares that Italy, in view of the continued Turkish tergiversations, has fixed the exact date for Turkey's acceptance or refusal of the Italian conditions.

The departure from Ouchy of the peace delegates, Signor Bertolini towards Italy and Phasha Reshid towards Turkey, is believed, however, to indicate that peace is imminent.

## LATER.

It is believed that the peace negotiations between Italy and Turkey terminated in a practical agreement on Saturday, and it is expected that it will be definitely arranged on Wednesday.

The *Journal Geneve* says that it establishes absolute Italian sovereignty over Tripoli without Turkey formally recognizing it, the restoration of the Aegean Isles to Turkey, and the liquidation by Italy of the Ottoman debt relative to Tripoli. Otherwise neither belligerent pays any indemnity.

## SPEECH BY MR. ASQUITH.

THE ATTITUDE OF THE  
POWERS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.  
Mr. Asquith, speaking at Ladybank said it was a long time since the international horizon had been so threatening as it was at present. Still, he had not lost all hope. It would be an unspeakable calamity if war is not averted. The Powers were co-operating carefully and loyally to maintain peace.

## A WARNING TO THE TORIES.

Mr. Asquith reminded the Tories of the mistake they made regarding the budget of 1909. They were now on the verge of a capital mistake and he would warn them again. Needless to say he referred to the Ulster question. Neither he nor his colleagues had ever underrated the importance nor ever spoke but respectfully of the motives inspiring the rank and file opposing Home Rule. Apprehensions, however, were ill-founded and safeguards were adequate and ample.

## THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION.

Continuing, the Premier said the Unionists' claim was a negation of the root principle of democratic government. The repugnance to obey inconvenient and objectionable laws was no monopoly of the Ulster Protestants. If the long-cherished aspirations of four-fifths of the Irishmen were not granted they might turn round and say, "We will take the law into our own hands." It was the Government's intention to place Home Rule on the Statute book.

## RHEUMATIC WEATHER.

DON'T be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Pain-Balm and it will soon disappear. Sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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BATTLE AT NICARAGUA.

## THE REBEL LEADER KILLED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, October 6.

A great battle has been fought in Nicaragua in which the Government troops had a hundred men killed and two hundred wounded, while conducting an assault against the rebels.

Meanwhile the United States marines, who had gone there at the request of the Consul, were assaulted at Coyotepe, losing four killed and six wounded. The Government troops subsequently took Derrera. It is announced that the rebel leader died. He was wounded and captured, but died later.

The battle is described as the most sanguinary engagement fought in Central America for years.

It is explained that the United States participated in order to forcibly protect foreign citizens.

## THE AMERICA CUP.

## SIR T. LIPTON TO TRY AGAIN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.  
Sir Thomas Lipton sailed for New York this afternoon. He hopes to get the rules of the America Cup modified, and he will then challenge the United States in the great yacht race with another *Shamrock*.

## RAILWAY DISASTERS.

## EIGHT PEOPLE KILLED IN AMERICA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 5.  
On Friday an express train proceeding from Boston to New York was derailed, fell over the embankment, and became ignited. Eight people perished.

## NINE KILLED; 122 INJURED AT ALICANTE.

A goods train boiled down a gradient and dashed into the station at Alicante. The engine overturned into a crowded waiting room, killing nine persons and injuring 122.

## U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

## MR. ROOSEVELT'S DENIALS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 5.  
Reuter's correspondent at New York telegraphs that Mr. Roosevelt, before the Committee of the Senate appointed to investigate campaign contributions, denied that he ever asked for contributions in 1904 or made promises because of these. He had never heard of a contribution of \$30,000 which Mr. Pierpont Morgan testified he had made, nor of Mr. Gould's \$20,000. He never asked Mr. Harriman for money. He said that Mr. Penrose should be expelled from the Senate for the allegations he had made against him and the Standard Oil Trust.

## THEFT BY A SOLDIER.

Thefts by soldiers from jewellers' shops have been frequent of late. Another case occurred on Saturday, when Pte. Alan Bullen Laidley of the K.O.Y.L.I. was charged before Mr. Malborough with stealing from No. 10 Queen's Road Central, a jeweller's shop, a watch valued at \$15. The soldier took the watch, bolted, and gave himself up to a European constable. This morning he told the Magistrate that he did not know why he took the watch. Mr. Malborough found defendant guilty of disorderly conduct, and ordered him to pay a fine of \$10, and \$8 compensation, or go to prison for ten days in respect of each default of payment.

## EUROPEAN CONSTABLES SHOT.

## An Unfortunate Accident.

Two European constables, named Priestland and Anderson, were the victims of an unfortunate gun accident on Sunday morning. At about three a.m. they were being shown an automatic pistol in the No. 2 Police Station, and as the magazine had been removed, the officers thought the weapon was empty. A cartridge remained in the barrel, however, and when the trigger was pulled the charge exploded the leg of one of the men, and passing through, lodged in the buttock of the other officer. Both men were removed to hospital.

## COMPANY MEETING.

The Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.

The sixteenth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., was held at the company's offices, 2, Lower Albert Road, at 12.30 to-day. Mr. Francis Maitland, chairman, presided, and others present included the Hon. Mr. E. Osborne, Dr. J. W. Noble, board of directors, Messrs. W. Drew Braidwood, Dodwell, Machado, Chan Tong, and M. Manuk (secretary).

The Chairman, moving the adoption of the reports and accounts, said: "Gentlemen,—The report and accounts have now been in your hands for some time, and I will, with your permission, adopt the usual course and take them as read. Your directors are pleased that after writing off \$10,000.43 as detailed in the profit and loss account, there remains the sum of \$71,066.08 to be dealt with, of which \$1,188.37 more than in the previous year's account. During the period under review a mortgage of \$8,000 has been repaid. Interest account appears small, only \$311.50 as credit, but I would explain that we have had to arrange for and meet interest on very large overdrafts in order to carry stocks of frozen and imported foods for our business."

With your approval it is proposed to appropriate the available balance as follows:—To cattle reserve, \$15,000; to fire and typhoon insurance fund, \$5,000; pay dividend at \$1.25 per share, \$30,000; carry forward, \$1,066.08; total, \$71,066.08; and thus continue the policy of building up the company's reserves. The result has been obtained chiefly through a larger business and I would mention that the increase in the turnover equals 82 per cent. over that of two years ago, or in other words our profits show smaller percentage. Cost of maintenance shows a big rise owing to the enhanced prices of all foodstuffs and at present we see no prospect of relief in this respect. Your directors have been going carefully into the general increase in cost of working, but find it hard to reduce expenditure to any considerable extent without interfering with the well-known policy of the board which is to give our customers of the best in all our departments. However, we still look for further increase in our turnover to keep up profits. I think I can state that the quality of the milk is second to none in the East and hard to beat anywhere. Hongkong is fortunate in this respect and the public owe a debt of gratitude to those who persevered with the company in its dark days, notwithstanding that for 10 or 11 years no dividend was paid.

I would like to refer to the question of bottles. Circulars have been sent to all customers and special arrangements are now in force to check returns which we hope will reduce our loss in respect of lost and broken bottles, which loss averages about \$300 per month, and thus enable us to carry on without asking customers to pay for the bottles in advance and grant refunds on bottles returned. I trust that customers will do their best to help us in this matter.

Your board have recently appointed Mr. Manuk as Secretary and I take this opportunity of thanking our Manager and staff for their services in furthering the interests of the company. Before moving the adoption of the reports and accounts as presented, I will be glad to reply to any questions to the best of my ability.

Mr. Braidwood said in the balance sheet, under the heading of assets, he found "Share Investments, \$47,802." He asked the nature of the investments, and the interest accruing from them.

The Chairman replied that the investments in question were returning just about six per cent., which they were paying the bank, and on July 31st they were worth about \$400 more than was shown. When they had had surplus funds they had invested them, and they did not consider it a good time just now to realise these shares. The investments were before the board at every meeting and were gone into.

Mr. Machado proposed the re-election of the Hon. Mr. Osborne and Mr. Maitland to the directorate, Mr. Chan Tong seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. A. O'D. Gordin was re-appointed auditor on the proposition of Mr. Dodwell, seconded by Mr. Braidwood.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants are now ready.

## GUNNERY IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

It would appear from letters received from this station that the gunnery record of the China Squadron (which from 1907 to 1911 made the best showing of any squadron in the Navy) will be considerably lower this year than in 1911. During the past 12 months the armoured cruiser *Defence* has ranked the *Albatross* on the Station. Last year the six vessels of the Chi Squadron which fired scored a total of 770 hits in 340 rounds—equal to 0.75 per cent. This year, however, an equal number of ships have fired 1300 rounds and made only 213 hits, representing only 54.6 per cent. of effective shots. The *Manchuria*, flagship of Vice Admiral Sir A. L. Wingfield, comes the division of honours in the gunnery contest on the Station, as she has hit 140 targets. The next best ship is the *Albatross*, which has hit 140 targets. 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